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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Thomas Duong

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Adam M. Kaplan.

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Date of Interview: 24 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Devine et al. (US006385644B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attendees discussed the limitation of "wherein said parser front end determines the type of operation requested by the external device". Examiner agreed that the arguments presented are persuasive and hence Devine is overcome. The Examiner will respond accordingly in the next office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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